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Report from Hamburg.

HAMBURG, July 2, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report for the week ended June 30: There were 3 embarkations of steerage passengers during the week, all on vessels of the Hamburg-American Line. The steamship *Pennsylvania* sailed June 24, carrying 1,065; the steamship *Belgravia*, June 27, carrying 321, and the express steamer *Columbia*, June 28, carrying 295. It will be seen that the numbers are somewhat decreased compared with a few weeks ago. Bills of health were issued to 15 vessels during the week, of which 11 carried cargo. Notification was given to the quarantine officer of the port of New York of a lot of personal effects forwarded through from Port Said by the American Express Company and sent from Hamburg to New York on the steamship *Pennsylvania*, nothing being known of their character here.

Respectfully,

A. C. SMITH,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, July 3, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to make my report for the weeks ended June 26 and July 3, 1900: The health of Livingston is not in such good standing. Malaria is prevalent among all classes, and diarrhea is attacking the infant population. There is 1 death for the two weeks, adult female, cancer of stomach. Estimated population, 800.

The following ships have been inspected: June 20, steamship *Managua*, Gunderson. Number of crew, 16; number of passengers, 3; in transit, 1 from here (baggage disinfected); cargo, green fruit, all in good sanitary condition; destination, Mobile, Ala. June 26, steamship *Breakwater*, Rivera, bound for New Orleans. Number of crew, 35; number of passengers, 8, in transit; cargo, general merchandise; all in good sanitary condition. July 3, steamship *Stillwater*, Galt, New Orleans. Number of crew, 32; number of passengers, 2, in transit; cargo, general merchandise, all in good sanitary condition. Proper certificates inclosed.

I was ill with fever June 26, hence failed to report.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL HARRIS BACKUS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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HONDURAS.

Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, July 5, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended Thursday, July 5, 1900, and inclose list of vessels inspected and cleared during the week.

The health and sanitary conditions of the port and adjacent country